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CONTEMPORARY FORMS OF SLAVERY

Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Eide, Mr. Guissé, Mr. Hakim,
Mr. Maxim, Ms. Palley, Mr. Ramadhane, Ms. Warzazi
and Mr. Yimer: draft resolution

United Nations Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery,

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 46/122 of 17 December 1991,

Taking into account the recommendation made by the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery at its nineteenth session (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1994/33, pp. 30-31),

1. Thanks the representative of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery for his constructive participation in the proceedings of the Working Group;

2. Appeals to all Governments, governmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals to respond favourably to requests for contributions to the Fund, and urges them to publicize the establishment and function of the Fund, so as to increase general awareness of its existence;

3. Considers it essential, in order to make the Trust Fund more effective, that the General Assembly consider amending the criteria for the Fund contained in its resolution 46/122 of 17 December 1991, in order to clarify the purposes of the Fund by reprioritizing them and, consequently, to reprioritize the potential beneficiaries, by reversing the order of subparagraphs 1 (e) (i) and 1 (e) (ii) of resolution 46/122;

4. Recommends that the Commission on Human Rights endorse the recommendation of the Sub-Commission described in paragraph 3 of the present resolution;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to study ways and means to draw the attention of potential donors to the important role played by the Fund and to mention on the list of donors both public and private donors;

6. Invites a representative of the Fund to attend the twentieth session of the Working Group.